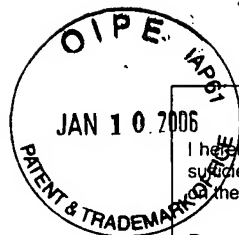
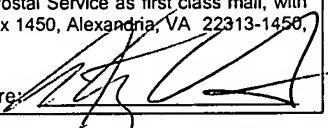


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Attorney Docket No:	9281-4597	Client Ref. No.	N US03509

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Attached are:

- ☒ **Transmittal Letter (in dup); Amendment and Response to Office Action of 10/06/2005 (9 pgs); and**
- ☒ **Return Receipt Postcard**

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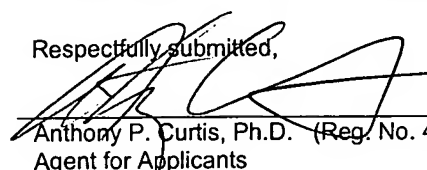
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Dear Sir:

This paper is submitted in response to the Office action dated October 6, 2005. An amendment to the Specification begins on page 2, the Claims begin on page 3, and the Remarks begin on page 7.